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Fire accidents during Deepavali

*140 *Q.*—Sri A. A. RASHEED : Will the Hon. the Minister for Revenue be pleased to state the number of fire accidents that occurred during Deepavali in 1960?

The Hon. Sri M. A. MANICKAVELU : The labour and time involved in gathering these particulars will not be commensurate with the result.

Sri A. A. RASHEED : Sir, is the Hon. the Minister aware that there were several fires due to the exploding of crackers, also several persons were injured and several lost their lives? If so, will the Government stop exploding crackers in the crowded areas?

The Hon. Sri M. A. MANICKAVELU : It is a matter for the public to bring a change in the mentality of people, especially children. That is the difficulty.

Sri K. VINAYAKAM : Is it a fact that on the eve of Deepavali, instructions were issued that atomic crackers known as "அணுகுண்டு வெடி" were prohibited? But still they were freely used in the City of Madras. What action did the local Police take against such infringement of rules?

The Hon. Sri M. A. MANICKAVELU : That seems to be so. But the noise the hon. Member heard must be due to non-atomic crackers.

Transferred personnel

* 141 *Q.*—Sri M. P. SARATHI, Sri K. SATTANATHA KARAYALAR and Sri T. T. DANIEL: கனம் நிதி அமைச்சர் அவர்கள் தயவுசெய்து கீழ்க்கண்ட கேள்விக்குப் பதிலளிப்பாரா— 9 a.m.

ராஜ்ய சிரமைப்பினால் திருவாங்கூர்-கொச்சியிலிருந்து இந்த ராஜ்யத்திற்கு மாற்றப்பட்டு கன்னியாகுமரி மாவட்டத்தில் பணியாற்றும் ஊழியர்களை, இந்த ராஜ்ய ஊழியர்களுடன் சேர்த்து இணைக்கும் வேலை (Integration of Services) பூர்த்தி ஆகி விட்டதா ?

The Hon. Sri C. SUBRAMANIAM : Orders of integration have been passed in respect of all persons holding State-wide posts allotted to this State. In respect of a few isolated local posts proposals for equation and integration of services are awaited from certain Heads of Departments and they are very small in number.

Sri K. SATTANATHA KARAYALAR : இந்த டிரான்ஸ்பர்ட் பர்சோனெல் ராஜ்யப் புனரமைப்பின் காரணமாக 1—11—1956-லே மாற்றப்பட்டவர்களுக்கு 19—10—1956-லே இங்கிருந்து மலை